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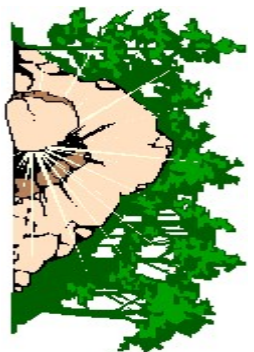
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**HAPPY
 EASTER**



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***Associational Pastors & Family
 Birthday and Anniversaries***



Ryan West	4/12
Samuel Womble	4/20



**Ryan and Ra'shele West's
 13th Anniversary was March 20**

APRIL, 2022

FOCUS ON CHRISTIAN EVANGELISM MONTH

- 10 Palm Sunday
- 15 Good Friday
- 17 Easter
- 18-19 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 24 Baptism Sunday
- 24 Jerry Lindsey Ministerial Scholarship Offering Sunday



MAY, 2022

FOCUS ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MONTH

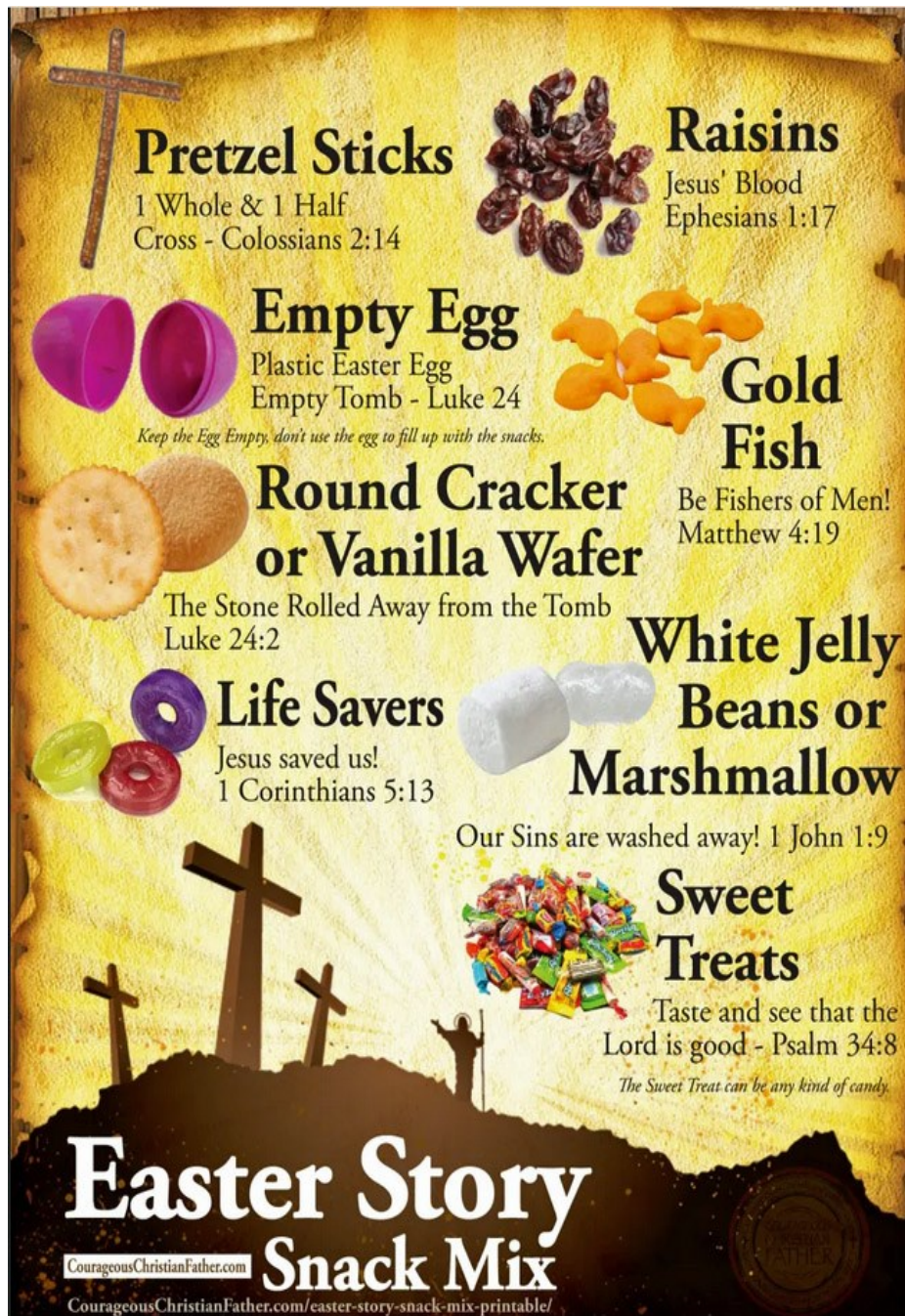
- 1 Senior Adult Sunday
- 5 National Day of Prayer
- 8 Mother's Day
- 8-14 Christian Home Week
- 15 SBC Seminaries Sunday
- 16 Bi-Annual Meeting, Hayward Baptist Church 7:00 p.m.
- 16-17 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 22 Children's Ministry Sunday
- 31 Memorial Day (Mission Center closed)

GENERAL FUND TREASURER'S REPORT

February 2022

	February	2022 Total		February
Boekerton	\$0.00	\$435.45	DOM Salary	\$1,333.34
Braggadocio	\$0.00	\$274.55	DOM Mileage Reimb.	\$173.16
Caruthersville, FBC	\$250.10	\$375.10	DOM Housing Allow.	\$562.50
Catron	\$0.00	\$0.00	DOM Health Insurance	\$1,679.99
Cottonwood	\$787.51	\$787.51	DOM Medical Reimb.	\$252.00
Hayti, FBC	\$186.16	\$364.83	DOM Retirement	\$270.83
Hayward	\$287.80	\$564.14	Secretary Salary	\$369.40
Holland	\$1,027.00	\$1,967.00	Custodian Salary	\$151.08
Holly Grove	\$659.29	\$1,298.09	Utilities	\$243.98
Kinfolks Ridge	\$0.00	\$0.00	Telephone	\$78.20
Lilbourn, FBC	\$0.00	\$70.00	Print Supplies	\$974.56
Living Stone	\$530.00	\$988.00	Postage	\$161.74
Oak Grove	\$0.00	\$100.00	Volunteer Meals	\$132.08
Pascola	\$168.90	\$452.40		
Portageville, FBC	\$0.00	\$1,428.83		
Steele, FBC	\$1,286.46	\$2,368.50		
Temple	\$0.00	\$1,186.13		
Wardell	\$1,026.80	\$2,189.60		
Total	\$6,210.02	\$14,850.13		
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$674.80		
Now Interest	\$0.00	\$0.87		
SMBA Camp	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Total Income	\$6,210.02	\$15,525.80	Total Expenses	\$6,382.86

March 1, 2022 General Fund Balance — \$18,575.60



If you have a recipe to share send it to:

SEMO Baptist Association, P. O. Box 551, Hayti, MO 63851

From Your Director of Missions

Summer is just around the corner. Have you or your church considered activities that will minister and reach out to the people in your community?

Vacation Bible School is one tool that your church can use to attract children and their parents. Whether it is one day or a whole week of activities, your church can interact with families that may not attend any church at all. The fellowship and excitement of Vacation Bible School can give you the opportunity to share the gospel with entire families. If your church does not have the number of adults to conduct VBS, please contact me at the Mission Center. I am sure that we can help you put together a team from sister churches to enable you to do this ministry. If you only reach one person, it will be a very successful VBS. Remember the story in the scripture of the 99 sheep and the one that was lost? Rejoicing occurred with the finding of the lost one.

There will be two camps available to our churches this summer. The camp fee will be \$150.00 for each week.

Youth camp will be July 18 - 22. The program is being developed by the youth minister at FBC, Van Buren. This camp will involve ministry activities each day and Bible Study and worship in the afternoon and evening. We will be sending information to our churches in the coming weeks.

Our Associational Children's Camp will be the following week, July 25 - 29. The information for this camp will be sent out as soon as we get everything together.

Registration for both camps will be early this year. Each deadline will be included in the information packets that we send out.

Please consider reaching out to children and youth in your community to send to camp. The association has a limited amount of scholarship funds to help your church send them. The association will pay up to one half of the camp fee for those who need help. So, you or your church could send a child who needs to hear, see, and feel the love of Jesus to camp for \$75.00.

Sometimes we can help our churches in their community work together to do activities to reach people. This could be block parties, concerts in the park, community picnics, or other activities that draw people together.

Take time to sit down and make a list. On this list put the names of people that you see on a regular basis that you do not know whether they are involved in a church or not. This would include adults, youth, and children. Begin praying for those on the list. Ask God what you can do to reach out to each and every one of them. Be willing to be proactive in activities that will allow you to become friends with them. As you begin to know them, share your testimony with them and encourage them to join you at church.

Always remember that James wrote that we have not because we ask not!

APRIL MISSION REPORT

There are many aspects of Easter for a Christian to be thankful. The fact that our Savior lived, died and rose again so that we could be offered salvation. I am so thankful that Jesus died for me! I am also thankful that the veil of the temple was torn. Because of this, I can go to my GOD in prayer. Our Lord intercedes for us every time we go to God in prayer. We don't have to make a sacrifice; we don't have to go to someone else and tell them our prayer so that they can bring it before God. We just pray to God in Jesus' name and our prayer is there in the heart and mind of God. What wonderful gifts we were given because our Lord sacrificed himself on Calvary. Praise The LORD!!!

Christ is Risen!

There are just a couple of weeks left to donate to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. One hundred percent of your gift will be transformed into missionary salaries and ministry supplies. Every gift to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering – 100% - supports more than 5,000 missionaries across the United States, U.S. territories and Canada. NAMB receives 49% of their funding through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

As you know, I have announced my intentions to resign my position as the Associational WMU Director. We are actively looking for someone to take over this position. At that time, we will schedule a WMU Meeting to vote this person into office. Please pray that God will send us the right person for this position. Thank you for this opportunity to serve you.

Hope you have a Blessed day,

Kim Ferguson

Associational WMU Director



But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. Mark 16:6

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APRIL TWENTY FOURTH WILL BE OUR
FIRST SUNDAY TO PROMOTE THE
JERRY LINDSEY MINISTERIAL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND. THIS MONEY WILL
PROVIDE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER
SEMESTER FOR A STUDENT AT ONE
OF OUR MISSOURI BAPTIST COLLEGES



JERRY LINDSEY MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Rev. Jerry Lindsey began his ministry in our association as a deacon at the First Baptist Church in Portageville. He then gave his life to pastoral work serving as pastor of the Tallapossa Southern Baptist Church in Black River Association and then was serving the Boekerton Baptist Church in our association when the Lord called him home.. He was helping in our Food Pantry Ministry at that time.

Our churches took up a special offering to help Barbara and the family with funeral expenses. There was money that was left after all the expenses were met.

The SEMO Executive Board voted to set up a scholarship in his name for students that are attending a Missouri Baptist College with a degree in a form of Christian ministry. This would be a thousand dollars per semester for the student.

In order for this to be a continuing scholarship, the board voted to receive a special offering each year on the last Sunday of April. We will begin this offering on April 24th of this year.

Bro. Jerry was a pastor and taught in the Portageville School District for many years. You can have a part in his continuing ministry by contributing to this scholarship which will allow young men or women to minister in the name of the Lord in the future.

Your gifts support
more than 2,200 missionaries
across North America

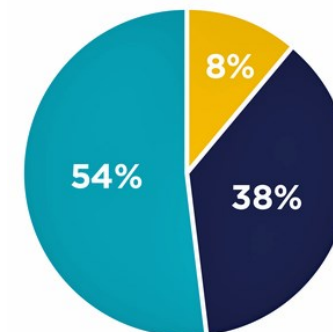
Estimated lost:
275 Million

NAMB and Southern Baptists
came together to add
857 New Congregations
in 2020

And since 2010, have planted
more than
8,700 churches
across North America

How AAEO Funds are Spent

100% of your gifts go to the mission field



54% Missionary Mobilization

38% Church Planting

8% Evangelism

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

EASTER OFFERING

April Church News



HOLLY GROVE: Hello everyone! We pray that you and your loved ones are safe and well.

Welcome to Spring, 2022. It sure took its time arriving. More cold and snow in March is just not right. We are blessed with better weather and our new time.

Our family is ready to get into spring and summer and get everyone back in church services. We hope and pray that your attendance will increase also. We have had many out with sickness and we continue to pray for each and every one of them. Our prayer is for lots of wellness in the coming days.

Our deacons met on March 6th. One of our deacons is on our sick list. (not COVID) Thomas Raidt needs your prayers for healing. Thomas is also our representative on the Associational Executive Board.

We had our business meeting on March 9th. After the meeting our WMU met with Ms. Sue.

We continue to work with the CDHS Food Pantry. March was the 17th and 19th. We have a great group of people and churches that are an awesome blessing for many families every month. Thanks to everyone that participates in the work of the food pantry. I know that all of the workers are being blessed to be a part of this ministry. They still need workers and people to donate food.

Our church was honored to be able to do the service at the River Oaks Nursing Center in Steele.

Wishing all of you a Happy Easter season. With it being later this year, we have more time to give to the Annie Armstrong Offering.

Thanks for so much in our country. During the tough times we always have Jesus to talk with daily.

Prayers for all of you in our church families everywhere!

Peggy Copeland.

If you would like to help load the food trailers and help load the food into cars with our Caruthersville Food Pantry... Call the Mission Center for dates and times.



MAY 4, 2022

7:00 P.M.

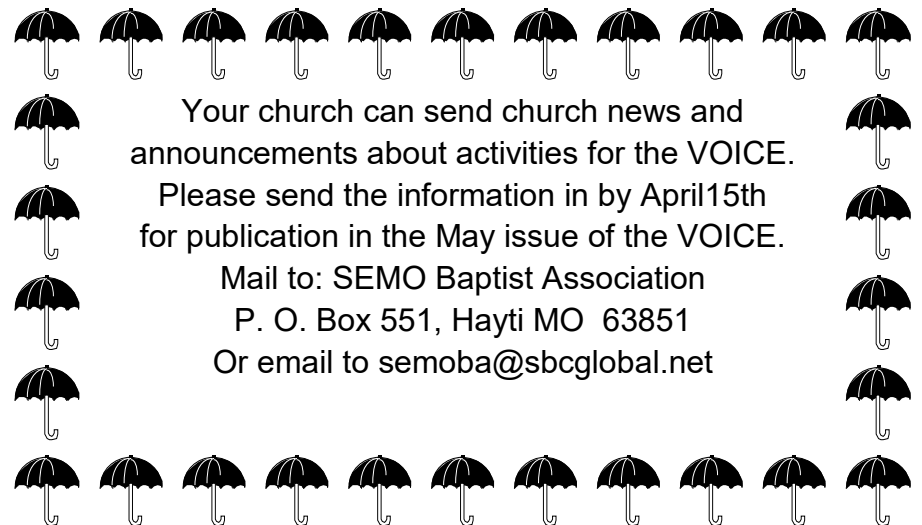
CARUTHERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Evangelism Training will be May 1 at the Caruthersville National Guard Armory from 4:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m.

Pizza and drink will be provided.

The group will be available for school assemblies on May 2nd and 3rd.

For more information contact Jim Pilcher at Temple Baptist Church .



Your church can send church news and announcements about activities for the VOICE.

Please send the information in by April 15th for publication in the May issue of the VOICE.

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